

Board Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the Executive Committee include the Board's president and vice-president. As elected officers, this Committee makes interim (between Board meetings) decisions as necessary. This Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board with respect to legislation impacting the Board's mandate. This Committee also provides guidance to administrative staff for the budgeting and organizational components of the Board (i.e., sunset review, sunrise projects, budget change proposals, contracts, meeting agendas, and preparations, etc.). This Committee is responsible for directing the fulfillment of recommendations made by the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Safety.

President: Larry L. Renner, BS, RCP

Vice-President: Barbara M. Stenson, RCP

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Members of the Emergency Response Support Committee are responsible for keeping the Board abreast of issues regarding emergency care, bringing issues of interest to the Board and facilitation communication between the Board, respiratory therapists, and public and private agencies.

Chair: Murray Olson, RCP

Member: Gopal D. Chaturvedi

ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Members of the Enforcement Committee are responsible for the development and review of Board-adopted policies, positions and disciplinary guidelines. Although members of the Enforcement Committee do not review individual enforcement cases (if they do they recuse themselves from any further proceedings), they are responsible for policy development of the enforcement program, pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

Chair: Charles B. Spearman, MSed, RCP

Member: Lupe Aguilera

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Members of the Outreach Committee are responsible for the development of consumer outreach projects, including the Board's newsletter, web site, e-government initiatives and outside organization presentations. These members act as good will ambassadors and represent the Board at the invitation of outside organizations and programs.

Chair: Richard L. Sheldon, MD

Member: Sandra Magaña

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Professional Qualifications Committee are responsible for the review and development of regulations regarding educational and professional ethics course requirements for initial licensure and continuing education programs. Essentially, they monitor various education criteria and requirements for licensure, taking into consideration new developments in technology, managed care and current activity in the healthcare industry.

Chair: Barbara M. Stenson, RCP

Member: Murray Olson, RCP